

**REMARKS**

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 7-10 in this application. Claims 1-6 have been cancelled.

The informalities in the specification have been corrected as requested by the Examiner in Paragraph 2 of the Office Action.

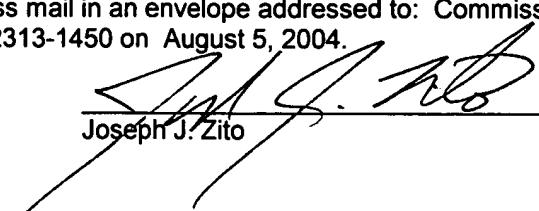
In view of the above amendments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time. Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner may contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 5, 2004.

  
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